Optimum Utilization of Water

2946. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any comprehensive plan has been prepared or is being prepared for optimum utilisation of water resources in the country for irrigation and other purposes and to evolve a better water management policy; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The Government have formulated from time to time policies/programmes for optimum utilisation of water resources in the country for irrigation and other purposes. For maximising the availability of utilisable water, the Government has prepared national perspectives for transfer of water from surplus areas to water-deficit areas, which comprises two components viz., the Himalayan River Development Component and Peninsular River Development Component. The National Water Development Agency has been set up by the Government in 1982 for firming up these proposals. The National Water Policy formulated by the Government in 1987 lays emphasis on optimum utilisation of available water and suggests measures in this regard. The draft Irrigation Management Policy suggests measures for efficient utilisation of irrigation water. Other Programmes such as Command Area Development (CAD) and National Water Management Project (NWMP) also aim at this objective.

Atrocities Committed on SC/ST

2947. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of atrocities committed on Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes reported to his Ministry as on March 31, 1994: and

(b) the action initiated in each case?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) The number of cases of atrocities committed on Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes during 1992, 1993 and 1994 (up to March) as reported by the States and U.Ts is given in the Statement. (*See* below). In respect of all these cases, appropriate action is taken by the State Governments and U.T. Administrations concerned under relevant provisions of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and the Indian Penal Code.

Statement

State/U.T-wise number of cases of atrocities committed on Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes during 1992, 1993 *and* 1994*(up to March) as reported by the State Governments and U. T. Administrations*

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Number of cases against					
		Scheduled Tribes			Scheduled Castes		
		1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	182	120	N. R	758	742	N. R
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	..	7	..	..	..	..
3.	Assam	..	..	N. R	..	..	N. R
4.	Bihar	470	4	N. R	680	528	N. R
5.	Goa	..	..	..	2	6	1
6.	Gujarat	169	340	109	1650	1693	466
7.	Haryana	..	..	..	85	73	26
8.	Himachal Pradesh	10	..	..	49	37	55
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	8	..	..	22	19	3
10.	Karnataka	5	110	26	720	751	252
11.	Kerala	202	95	N. R	703	530	148
12.	Madhya Pradesh	576	1586	537	4571	4387	1170
13.	Maharashtra	345	391	177	751	1496	366
14.	Manupur	1	1	..	..	..	..
15.	Orissa	131	171	54	383	477	8

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16.	Punjab	..	..	..	12	7	1
17.	Rajasthan	636	820	303	2204	2699	822
18.	Sikkim	20	11	2	21	26	2
19.	Tamil Nadu	43	4	5	625	616	187
20.	Uttar Pradesh	..	..	..	4940	4395	1772
21.	West Bengal	16	10	1	10	13	1
22.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6	..	3	..	2	1
23.	Delhi	..	..	..	2	4	3
24.	Pondicherry	..	..	..	1	6	4
25.	Lakshadweep	..	1	..	..	..	..
	TOTAL :	2820	3671	1277	18014	18507	5366

NOTE : 1. N. : R. Not reported.

2. Data in respect of Andhra Pradesh is upto Oct. 1993 and for Bihar upto July, 1993.

3. Information in respect of other States/U.T.s is NIL.

Development Schemes in Dhenkanal District

2948. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have reviewed the implementation of the Juang Development Schemes under implementation in Keonjhar and Dhenkanal districts in Orissa ;

(b) if so, the details of benefit made available to Juang Tribes so far ;

(c) the steps taken to save the Juang Tribes from the verge of extinction ; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per the information available in the 1971 and 1981 Census the Juang Tribe population in Orissa has increased from 3834 to 4217. These figures indicate that the Juang tribe is not facing extinction. 1991 census figures in this regard are not yet available.

(d) Does not arise.

Fund for Development of Bonda Tribe

2949. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have earmarked fund for the development of 'Bonda Tribes' in Orissa ;

(b) if so, the fund allocated in various welfare schemes meant for the development of Bonda Tribes ;

(c) whether Government have reviewed the implementation of those schemes ; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (d) Information has been called for from the State Government. On receipt of the same, a final reply will be furnished.

बिहार में स्वयंसेवी संस्थाओं को निधियों का आबंटन

2950. **श्री रामदेव भंडारी :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कल्याण विभाग द्वारा बिहार के मधुबनी जिले में स्वयंसेवी संस्थाओं को पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान वर्ष-वार किस-किस परियोजनाओं के लिए संस्था-वार कितनी-कितनी राशि आबंटित और जारी की गयी ;

(ख) क्या उनके खिलाफ मिली शिकायतों की कभी कोई जांच हुई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) : (क) कल्याण मंत्रालय से बिहार के मधुबनी जिले में कोई संगठन सहायता अनुदान प्राप्त नहीं कर रहे हैं । तथापि, हरिजन सेवक संघ की बिहार शाखा मधुबनी जिले में अनुसूचित जाति के बच्चों के लिए आवासीय स्कूल चला रही है । इस स्कूल के लिए सहायता अनुदान दिल्ली स्थित हरिजन सेवक संघ के मुख्यालय